

## **The Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25)**

### **Sermon Devotional**

**Series: I Am Statements of Jesus**  
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1. What words would you use to describe the mood of people when they visit a cemetery?
2. If people at a cemetery were loud and cheering, what would you think of them?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read John 11:1-46 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. According to verse 6, when Jesus received word that Lazarus was sick, how did he respond?
5. In verse 24, Martha expressed faith that Lazarus would be resurrected on the last day. But in verse 25, Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus was about to bring a last-day event into the present. Do you have faith that Jesus will resurrect your body?
6. In verse 35, why do you think Jesus wept?
7. According to verses 45 and 46, what were the two reactions to Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead?

#### Bringing It Home

8. Part of growing in your faith as a follower of Jesus means that you accept his decision not to answer your requests as you wish or in the timing you desire. Do you have problems praying, "Not my will but Yours be done"? If so, why do you believe this to be true?
  9. Read verses 15, 25, 26, 42, and 45. Each of these verses contains a common word. What is it?
  10. Do you believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? Is there someone in your life you can pray for who needs to believe in Jesus?
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